

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR NEW AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a number of proposals for environmental clearance for construction of new airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years, Proposal-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals cleared so far;
- (d) the number of proposals still pending for environmental clearance including the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to give clearance to the pending proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.